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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE DRUG ABUSE CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 179918; (B) BUENOS AIRES 4619; (C) BUENOS AIRES 4980

1. NARCOR HAS BEEN INFORMED DR. BRAULIO MAJIA GARCIA WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. DR. MAJIA RECOMMENDED NAMING OF REPLACEMENT BE COORDINATED THROUGH NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS, AN ADJUNCT OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. MINISTER OF JUSTICE SUBSEQUENTLY NOMINATED COUNCILLOR OF MINISTRY, DR. BENJAMIN LOPEZ RAMIREZ.

2. RATIONALE FOR CHOICE IS THAT LOPEZ, WHO HAS SHOWN CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN DRUG PROBLEM, IS CHARGED WITH PLANNING REFORM OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND OF LEGAL SYSTEM, IN WHICH REFORM OF LAWS AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING DRUG ABUSE IS AN IMPORTANT PART. CONSEQUENTLY, IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT LOPEZ, MINISTRY AND NATIONAL DRUG PROGRAM WOULD BENEFIT SUBSTANTIALLY FROM CONFERENCE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IS REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH ORGANIZERS OF CONFERENCE TO ASCERTAIN IF DR. LOPEZ, A LEGAL EXPERT RATHER THAN AN EXPERT IN DRUG ABUSE, COULD BENEFIT FROM AND CONTRIBUTE TO CONFERENCE AS NOW PLANNED. IF RESPONSE FROM ORGANIZERS IS AFFIRMATIVE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT INVITATION BE ISSUED TO LOPEZ. IF RESPONSE IS NEGATIVE,
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EMBASSY BOGOTA REQUESTS IT BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT SELECTION OF OTHER COLOMBIAN PARTICIPANT CAN BE EXPEDITED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IF LOPEZ ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN PLACE OF DR. MEJIA, CHANGE IN ASSIGNED TOPICS FOR PRESENTATION WILL BE NECESSARY.
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